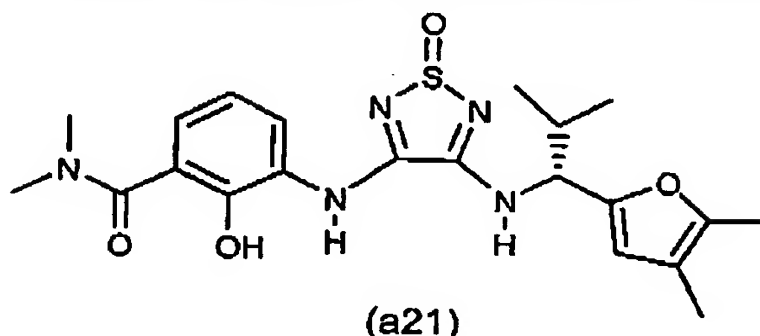


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Applicants further elect the species represented by the compound:



(see, for example, Claims 41, 42 and 62).


Applicants make this election of species with the understanding that if the elected species is found allowable, the generic claim will be further examined.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is asked to reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement, even though the Office Action states that the inventions are independent and distinct from each other, because to do a thorough search for the compounds the methods should be searched, and to do a thorough search of the methods the compounds should be searched. Also, MPEP § 803 (August 2001) states that:

"If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions."

Respectfully submitted,


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